June 22, 2000

Tom Munson
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Re: Mine Plan Reclamation Release Request, and site inspection for Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County Utah, For Work on Monitor # 3
Overburden Pile, North Blue Chalk # 2 Overburden Pile and 2:1
Dump slope of the Hogs Back Topaz Mine, M/023/053.

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Brush Wellman mine team would like to thank you for the success of the mine site inspection on June 20, 2000. We felt with DOGM's support the inspection went very well with SITLA and the BLM present. At that time, Brush Wellman requested a release from reclamation liability of the Monitor # 3 overburden pile approximately 26 acres, the North Blue Chalk # 2 overburden pile approximately 33 acres and the Hogs Back 2:1 dump slope approximately 2.5 acres as required in the MRP. This totals approximately 61.5 acres to be released from liability in the year 2000.

Accompanying this letter are the maps and photos you requested. If you need any further assistance in this matter please feel free to contact me Clyde Yates (435-864-5556) ext. 105 or Mr. Greg Hawkins at (435-864-2701) ext. 211.

Sincerely.

Clyde Yates

cc: Greg Hawkins File

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